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SUBJECT: 1976 IV GRANTEE DR KRASAE CHANAWONG

1. EMBOFF HAD BREAKFAST WITH FORMER NEW FORCE PARTY LEADER DR KRASAE CHANAWONG ON JAN 22. DR KRASAE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HIS 30 DAY VISIT TO THE US LAST FALL UNDER THE I.V. PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT HE FOUND THE TRIP VERY USEFUL, AND WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN US DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

2. DR KRASAE SAID THAT HE IS CONCENTRATING ON HIS MEDICAL WORK AND HAS ACCEPTED A THREE MONTH VISITING LECTURER OFFER FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (HE IS LEAVING FOR THE US ON JAN 25). HE SAID THAT WHEN HE RETURNS TO THAILAND IN MAY OR JUNE HE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM OF HIS OWN (DR KRASAE HAS ESTABLISHED AND HELPS TO RUN SEVERAL MEDICAL CLINICS IN THAILAND.), OR PERHAPS HELP WITH ONE OF THE ESTABLISHED RTG DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

3. DR KRASAE SPOKE ONLY BRIEFLY OF THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION, BUT WAS OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE CURRENT THAI GOVERNMENT AND WITH THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP WHICH IS BACKING IT. HE SAID THAT HE DIDN'T SEE MUCH CHANCE OF A

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RETURN TO A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AN AMERICAN TRAINED THAI PSYCHIATRIST WHO JOINED KRASAE AND EMBOFF SAID THAT HE ALSO DIDN'T SEE MUCH HOPE IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM. HE COMMENTED THAT THE ONLY REALISTIC ROUTE LEFT WAS TO "JOIN WITH A COMMUNIST MOVEMENT" AND WORK FOR CHANGE THAT WAY.

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